

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently amended) A method of **treating obesity in a warm-blooded animal,**~~promoting muscle mass to the detriment of fatty mass in warm-blooded animals~~ **the method** comprising:

identifying an obese warm-blooded animal;

administering to **the** warm-blooded **animal** ~~animals~~ in need thereof an effective amount of a Ginkgo extract comprising from 20 to 30 % of flavoneglycosides, from 2.5 to 4.5 % in total of ginkolides A, B, C and J, from 2 to 4 % of bilobalide, less than 10 % of proanthocyanidines and less than 10 ppm of compounds of alkylphenol type;

wherein the Ginkgo extract is effective in promoting muscle mass to the detriment of fatty mass in **the** warm-blooded ~~animals~~ **animal, thereby treating obesity.**

12. (New) A method of effecting weight-gain in warm-blooded animal in need of gaining weight, the method comprising:

identifying a warm-blooded animal in need of gaining weight;

administering to the warm-blooded in need thereof an effective amount of a Ginkgo extract comprising from 20 to 30 % of flavoneglycosides, from 2.5 to 4.5 % in total of ginkolides A, B, C and J, from 2 to 4 % of bilobalide, less than 10 % of proanthocyanidines and less than 10 ppm of compounds of alkylphenol type;

wherein the effective amount of the Ginkgo extract promotes a gain in muscle mass to the detriment of fatty mass in the warm-blooded animal, thereby causing the warm-blooded animal to gain weight.